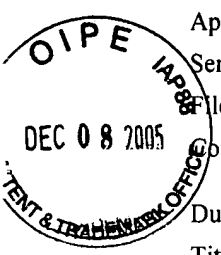
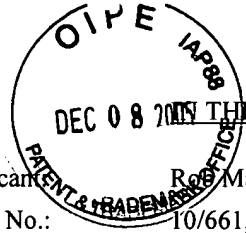


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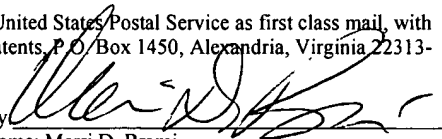


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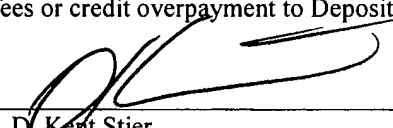
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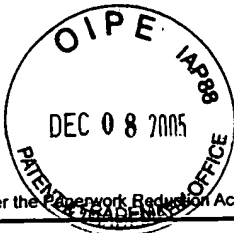
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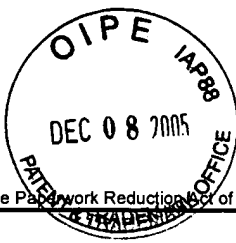
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Application No./Patent No.: 10/661,721 Filed/Issue Date: September 12, 2003

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR SHARING CONFIGURATION INFORMATION
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WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled "SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR SHARING CONFIGURATION INFORMATION WITH MULTIPLE PROCESSES VIA SHARED MEMORY," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent referenced above;

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